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PREMIERE

1. LENINGRAD, MARCH 10 - A STANDING ROOM ONLY AUDIENCE
IN THE LENINGRAD PHILHARMONIC'S BOL'SHOY ZAL GAVE THE
NEW YORK PRO ARTE CHAMBER ORCHESTRA A TEN MINUTE OVATION
LAST NIGHT, AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE ENSEMBLE'S PREMIERE
PERFORMANCE IN THE SOVIET UNION. CONDUCTED BY RAFFAEL
ADLER, THE PRO ARTE IS THE ONLY ALL STRING CHAMBER
ORCHESTRA IN THE UNITED STATES. FOUNDED ONLY EIGHT YEARS
AGO, MOST OF ITS MEMBERS ARE LESS THAN THIRTY-FIVE YEARS
OLD. CO-CONCERTMASTER ROBERT MCDUFFIE, THE YOUNGEST AT
NINETEEN YEARS OF AGE, BROUGHT THE HOUSE DOWN AT THE
CONCLUSION OF LAST NIGHT'S CONCERT WITH HIS THROBBING SOLO
IN BELA BARTOK'S "RUMANIAN DANCES."

2. EARLIER, THE ORCHESTRA PERFORMED JOHANN CHRISTIAN
BACH'S "SYMPHONY IN A MAJOR," NORMAL DELLO JOIO'S
"MEDITATIONS ON ECCLESIASTES" AND FELIX MENDELSSOHN'S
SYMPHONY NO. 9 (LA SUISSE)." THE DELLO JOIO COMPOSITION,
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WHICH WAS NEW TO MOST OF THOSE IN LAST NIGHT'S AUDIENCE,
WON FOR ITS AUTHOR THE PULITZER PRIZE, AMERICA'S MOST
COVETED AWARD IN THE FIELDS OF LITERATURE AND MUSIC, IN
1957.

3. RESPONDING TO AN OVATION, WHICH, IN THE OPINION OF
SOME OF THOSE PRESENT, HAS ONLY RARELY BEEN MATCHED IN

RECENT YEARS BY A LENINGRAD AUDIENCE, THE PRO ARTE
PERFORMED TWO ENCORES: THE PRESTO MOVEMENT FROM MOZART'S
DIVERTIMENTO FOR STRINGS IN D MAJOR AND A RAG BY THE

AMERICAN TURN-OF-THE-CENTURY BLACK COMPOSER SCOTT JOPLIN.
THE SYNCOPATED RHYTHMS OF THE JOPLIN PIECE, SO UNEXPECTED
FROM AN ENSEMBLE SUCH AS THE PRO ARTE, SET THE AUDIENCE TO
SMILING AND SHAKING HEADS IN TIME TO THE MUSIC -- WHICH
IN TURN PROMPTED THE ORCHESTRA TO REPEAT THE PIECE AS ITS
THIRD AND FINAL ENCORE.

4. THE PRO ARTE RETURNS TO THE BOL'SHOY ZAL TONIGHT FOR
A PROGRAM OF MUSIC BY WILHELM FRIEDMANN BACH, MEYER
KUPFERMAN, FRANZ JOSEPH HAYDN AND ASGER HAMERIK. ON
SATURDAY IT WILL GIVE ITS FINAL LENINGRAD PERFORMANCE,
THEN EMBARK FOR RIGA TO BEGIN A TOUR OF SEVENTEEN MORE
CONCERTS IN EIGHT SOVIET CITIES. END TEXT. BUCHANAN

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